

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/717,630	ELOO, MICHAEL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Matthew J. Daniels	1732	

All Participants:

(1) Matthew J. Daniels.

(2) Suziñ Bailey.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 2 October 2006

Time: 10:30

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

1,16

Claims discussed:

1,16

Prior art documents discussed:

Balint and Bonner, Ekart (US 2005/0154183)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner proposed the enclosed claim amendments to overcome the rejection over Balint in view of Bonner by excluding the second heating stage. Additionally, the Examiner noted a new reference to Ekart (2005/0154183) which could have been applied against claims 1 and 16 filed 21 July 2006, but that the reference would be overcome if the crystallization was performed after exiting the dryer and excluded the second heating stage. The Examiner noted that Ekart provides crystallizer pipes, but does not teach crystallizing the pellets after exiting the dryer without a second heating stage. .